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Wheat Certificates

THIS Bank has special facilities for collecting Wheat Participating Certificates, the initial payment being at the rate of 30 cents per bushel as authorized by the Wheat Board.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,350,227.09.

BINDLOSS BRANCH
ST. HARRY CAVENDISH SUB-BRANCH
J. W. Hargrett Manager

Succumbs After Long Illness

The death occurred on Tuesday morning of Alvina Northcott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Northcott, of Empress. She had just passed her eighteenth birthday and for the past six months had suffered severely from rheumatic fever, being confined to her bed for most of that time. For several weeks her condition had been so critical that little or no hope of her recovery had been entertained. She was bright and capable and her demise at so early an age is much deplored.

The funeral was held on Wednesday and was largely attended. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents and brothers and sister.

Somebody Has Lost a Leg

Popular Bluff, Mo.—An advertisement has appeared in a local paper as follows: "Found—one perfectly good cork leg at the Missouri Pacific station." The leg was found by the station porter, who declared he is certain that the owner would like to know the whereabouts of the remainder of his body. How the owner ever walked off without his leg is not known.

"Dad" Lane is disposing of the household effects, of Mrs. R. M. Kirkpatrick, on Saturday afternoon, by auction.

C.P.R. WITHDRAW

TOWNSITE BLOCKS FROM SALE

Mr. R. M. Henderson has received the following telegram from the C.P.R. townsite department:

"R. M. Henderson. Please withdraw all lots in blocks thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two, Empress, from sale. Contraining this in writing, but please acknowledge.

Jas. Duff."

It is surmised that the Company intend to use this land for the erection of residences for employees. Empress has always been expected to make a railway centre of importance. This action of the Company seems to warrant the truth of this belief.

Look Here!

Come all ye folks from near and far; there's going to be a grand bazaar. The "Count on Me" girls, all alive; are like a monstrous big beehive. They're busy all the live-long day, on things for which you'll wish to pay the highest price; they look so good for Christmas gifts. Then there's the food, best home made cooking, pies and cakes, the very kind that mother makes. Some nice hot tea to cheer you up, with cream and sugar in the cup. Got ready for your Christmas gifts; this is the very place that lifts the burden from your busy hands and fills all holiday demands. There's every kind of lovely things from luncheon cloths to handy strings for ornaments. There's pillowslips, embroidered, crocheted, and hemstitched; there's towels and washcloths, aprons too, with tatting, crochet, white and blue. There's plainer ones for every day and clothes pin bags that seem to say, "I'm handy on your washing day to hold your clothespins anyway; don't bend your back for every pin but buy me quick to hold them in." There's doilies too; and nightgowns white to keep you warm on frosty nights. There's children's dresses, romp-

Goods Are Missed When Men Disappear from Threshing Outfit

Reg. Johnson and W. Cook who were working on N. Dalbek's outfit at the H. Demorest farm disappeared on Sunday night, September 5. On the night of their disappearance, Edward Morris, of Cavendish, had a team of horses and a set of double harness stolen from Mr. Demorest's stable. N. Dalbek missed a heavy canvas wagon cover; T. Chesney lost a buggy.

Dr. MacCharles saw the outfit east of Cavendish at about 3 a.m., Monday. Information was laid with Constable Paxton, who spent three days in trying to locate the men but failed to get in close touch with them. The police are still working on the case, and the apprehension of the offenders is expected.

ers too, in lovely shades of red and blue. This paper isn't big enough to tell of all the lovely stuff you'll have to choose from, so be quick, the first to come will have their pick. The girls are bound to do their bit; we need a church and every whet of profit goes to build a house of worship, which, well-filled will prove a blessing to our town, so may success their efforts crown. On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25th at 2:30, in the building next door east of post office.—Adv.

United Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.—Public worship. Strangers especially invited.
Choir practice, Friday evening, at the Manse.

Merchant Sues Town

A case was brought before the local magistrate this week in which one of our town merchants took action against the Town for not complying with the provisions of the Public Health Act. The case was decided against the Town and has been referred to the Attorney General's Department as to the due to be imposed.—Drumheller Mail.



COMING!

THOSE Cool Days and Cooler Evenings—You'll enjoy both if you snuggle up to one of our

PURE WOOL SWEATERS

Big Sport Coats, in a wonderful range of colors and weights at 7.50 to 18.00
Pullovers, both heavy wool and fine cashmere. Sure comfortable and they do look right! 4.50 to 9.50

Sweater Coats in an endless array.
Sweater Vests—Free-neck, Pullovers and Jerseys. They are all here. All new and exclusive styles and patterns. Priced from 2.50 to 15.00

AT

PETERS'

The Men's Store with the Stock

Harvest is Here

and labor is scarce. Under these conditions you will work under a big disadvantage if

Your Auto is in Need of Repair
Why run this risk? Bring your car to us today.

J. WILLIAMSON
Ford Garage

HARVEST EXPENSES

Harvest time brings expenses which must be met with ready money. Should you need an advance to help you over this busy season, interview this Bank. We are prepared to help all responsible farmers.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL : \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND : \$15,000,000
EMPRESS BRANCH, E. L. Kenny, Manager.

TO MyMany Customers:

I Wish to Make This Statement---

I am going to ask each and everyone to whom I extended credit to make arrangements to settle their accounts as soon as possible, so that I can again obtain credit myself for the future.

Let me say to you that I have to pay cash for at least half of my purchases. For instance:

All Oils and Greases, including Gasoline, are cash.
Barbed Wire, is strictly, 30 days net.
Harness Goods, of all kinds, are 30 days net.

Bedding, Springs, Mattresses are 30 days net.
Freight, Cartage, Express, Telegrams and Wages are Cash

So that with this explanation, do you see the position, and unless I can have your co-operation in this respect I will have to discontinue the Credit business.

N. D. STOREY

EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED



The Noble Foundation Said to be the Largest Grain Farm in the World

To stand in the midst of a single field of wheat and see nothing but wheat as far as the eye can see, to see dozens of binders tearing through the greatest single field of grain ever seen in the west, is the experience of anyone who visits the Cameron ranch at the Noble Foundation, 20 miles north-east of Lethbridge, Alberta, while cutting is in progress on the 9,000 acre wheat field.

Three years ago this immense field of grain was laid virgin prairie, now it is yielding up its first big harvest of wheat at an average of between 25 and 30 bushels to the acre over the whole area. C. S. Noble, who heads what is known as the largest grain farming company in the world, started years ago with half a section of land—320 acres. Today his holdings total 8,000 acres on all his farms, and he has a clear title to every acre of this. Of this area he has 28,689 acres cultivated, 712 are uncultivated and 3,600 are used for grazing purposes. This year he has 18,287 acres in grain, all in grain. Of this, there is 12,130 in wheat, 2,290 in oats, 3,517 in rye and 70 in flax. He has shown his field in winter grain as a means of combating soil drifting, by planting a great deal of it. Here he has about 100 acres of volunteer rye which yields right bushels, another field of 1,000 acres of volunteer rye, which ought to yield more, 70 bushels, and that will yield 21 bushels, and 80

acres that will yield 25 bushels. He also has 20 acres of Ryeen rye that will yield 30 bushels.

The majority of the crops this year are on what is known as the Cameron ranch, where there are 9,000 acres in wheat, 2,300 acres of rye, 1,500 acres of oats and 70 acres of flax. It is expected that the total acreage will yield 30,000 bushels of wheat, 187,200 bushels of oats, and 70,340 bushels of rye, worth roughly about one million dollars. To harvest this immense crop 60 binders are at work using 240 horses in addition to the enormous number of helpers required to carry on the necessary work. The grain is hauled from the ranch to railway, Mr. Noble has established a unique system of conveying his wheat over the valley of the Little Bow River, two miles away, by aerial tramway to the south side, where another three miles will put it on the elevator he has purchased.

A huge granary on the slope of the conical at the Old Man River has a capacity to hold 90,000 bushels. As the grain goes into this it comes out at the foot in a chute which carries it into a huge carrier, which has a capacity to hold 100 tons. The grain goes into a hopper on the other side from which it is loaded into wagons, the whole operation being done by gravity.

Experiments in Swine Feeding

Self-Feeder Proves More Economical Than Trough Method

Experimental work with swine has been underway on the Scott Section for three years. The list of experiments includes a comparison of the methods of swine feeding, comparison of feeds and methods of feeding, and determining the value of pasture.

One of the first points noted in examining the data collected is that swine raising and feeding has proven profitable during this period, notwithstanding the high cost of feed and labor. Out of the experiments tried out only one has shown a direct loss and this was due to poor ventilation in the building in which the hogs were housed, and consequent illness.

The information secured indicates that profitable pig raising is secured by use of the self-feeder. In most of the experiments the self-feeder has resulted in more economical gains than the trough method. The conclusion reached is that where the feeder is an expert in his business he can save the farmer a considerable amount of money by the use of the self-feeder method, but where the feeder is not well versed in the art of feeding then the self-feeder method proves to be a loss.

The matter of pasture for swine is a debatable one. It is possible that very young pigs will make more rapid gains if green feed is cut and fed to them than if they are run on a large pasture. On the other hand, the cost of maintaining brood sows can be substantially decreased by the use of pasture.

A comparison of wintering swine in a large central building with that of housing the swine under portable cabins has shown the small cabin to be the most profitable since it is an exception to have stiffened or chrome-plated pigs in the winter while in a large central pigsty this frequently occurs. Brood sows that have wintered in portable cabins have shown a greater gain than those that have wintered in the large central pigsty.

A point that has been particularly noted in the last few years is the importance of having grain of good quality for feeding. This is more important than most people realize. That the feed plays an important part was shown by the experiment conducted on the Scott section where barley and oats were fed in direct comparison with standard screenings and oats, and shorts and oats. The feeding value of the first material was considerably superior to either of the other two. While the shorts and oats produced the best economical gain.

During the high prices usually prevailing in April and May for farrow early pig litters, it is not unusual to see sheds or in portable cabins have in the two winters they have been tested out given profitable results. These pigs raised under such conditions similar to those existing on the average farm, that is no milk available and the feed is made of water and grain, and when available roots were given. While the pigs usually did not make very rapid gains during the extremely cold weather they filled out rapidly once the warm spring weather set in, and a couple of weeks of the self-feeder resulted in wonderfully rapid gains.

In conclusion it might be pointed out that swine raising, like all other lines of business, must be consistently and carefully conducted. Much of the loss from this branch of farming in the past has been due to farmers and others going into the business for a comparatively short time and at the first sign of a slump in the market disposing of their stock at a loss.

MILTON J. TINKLE,
Superintendent,
Scott, Sask.

Beaver Ranching In Canada

High Prices of Fur Results in the Domination of the Beaver

The conservation of wild life on the continent and the domestic cultivation of wild animals for their fur has of late been receiving widespread attention and encouragement both on account of the high prices prevailing and because it tends to prevent the actual depletion by trap, gun and disease. The ceding of a thirty-year grazing lease to Viljundur Stefansson on the southern portion of Baffin Island, to raise reindeer and caribou is an indication of this, while the formation of moose farms has been much advocated on account of the profitable nature of the industry, a prominent factor of which is the economic maintenance of such an industry.

The rapid decline of the beaver throughout the continent and consequent high prices for the fur of these animals have drawn attention in their direction, and the feasibility of domesticating the beaver, or rather cultivating the animal in a wild state under domestic restrictions, is receiving much consideration. A beaver ranch was established last fall on the ranch of H. Cole, a farmer of Milton, Prince Edward Island, his first pelts were shipped to Montreal for \$60 apiece.

The location for the ranch was an admirable one—the animals' natural haunts—with abundant flowing water and a plentiful supply of food and pasture. The busy little animal went right ahead with their dam-building, the special wire fencing used to prevent migration did not apparently annoy them to any extent, and they continued to prosper and follow out their regular routine as if unhampered by the schemes of man.

The beaver, which was early recognized as a typically emblematic of Canada from its ubiquitousness, found a permanent home on the national insignia, and at one time was to be found in every part of the Dominion. It usually disappears with settlement, however, and statistics go to show the supply of beaver in the wild is rapidly diminishing, and that in a matter of twenty years will, unless conserved by the establishment of beaver ranches, have followed the buffalo into practical oblivion and extinction. Beaver ranching is an industry which would receive very encouraging results if the government would establish a beaver ranch to establish a high price of the fur, which will hold, in sufficient quantity, to encourage. Given a careful choice of location, a ranch is economically of operation and can be profitably run on a small scale, expense, after the initial outlay.

Japs Carving World's Largest Statue

Will be Reeling From Figure 240 Feet

On the Isle of Coo's Head, in that beautiful island, which has been called the Mediterranean of Japan, a Japanese carving artist, who has been here a small army of Japanese workmen are busy at the first cuttings that will eventually carve out the first statue in the world. The Colossus of Rhodes, at one time one of the seven wonders of the world, is said to have been 120 feet high—a small thing compared with the figure of Liberty that stands 151 feet above its pedestal in New York harbor—but the Japanese statue will be of even greater magnitude. Following the line of the natural rock it will be a reclining figure 240 feet long and will be carved from a single piece of stone. The Buddha at Pegu, Burma, which from head to foot measures 182 feet, is the largest of its kind in the world, but this Japanese statue, which is private property, and this Boddhisattva monument is a work of private enterprise. The reclining figure will be carved out of a block of stone, which is said to be of a size which will be of even greater magnitude. Following the line of the natural rock it will be a reclining figure 240 feet long and will be carved from a single piece of stone.

Floods at Lesser Slave Lake

Water Does Serious Damage to Hay Lands in the North

Thousands of acres of hay lands in the Lesser Slave River valley are now completely under water, and the water is well into the town of Sawridge, while a portion of Grondow, on the opposite side of the lake, can only be reached by boat.

The situation caused by the Lesser Slave Lake rising fully five feet above normal level is a serious one, says Mr. McGregor, and fully warrants immediate action. In Sawridge the water is well into the town of Sawridge, while a portion of Grondow, on the opposite side of the lake, can only be reached by boat.

The loss work a man does the more he tries other people.

Heavy Decline in Wheat Growing Shown Since Pre-War Days

The average world's yield of wheat for the years 1914 to 1918 is ascertained to be 98.3 million metric tons, a quantity slightly below that of the average five years when the average crop was 100.6 million metric tons, says a recent communication from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome. It might appear from the respective aggregate that the war had not seriously affected wheat growing, but in reality matters were quite otherwise. The official data published by the Institute record the profound influence of war with regard to cultivation area in Europe and in other continents. Such attempts as were made by European governments to insure adequate crops proved unsuccessful. In spite of all incentives the area devoted to grain, and of the many obligations imposed upon them with the view of keeping up the wheat area, there was a decrease from 120,000,000 acres in 1913 to 112,000,000 in 1918, and from an average of 130,000,000 during 1909-13 to 114,000,000 during 1914-18. In other words, a decline of about 10 per cent. The data of yields indicate a decrease even more pronounced. The average yield of wheat in 1913 was 57.5 million metric tons, the figures show sharp declines, to 41.3 million in 1918, while the average of 52,000,000 million during the five pre-war years decreases to 41.6 million.

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Lignite Development In Saskatchewan

New Company Incorporated as the Western Collieries, Limited

A company capitalized at \$500,000, has been organized for the purpose of developing a part of the Saskatchewan lignite fields in the Estevan district. The new company has been incorporated in the province as the Western Collieries, Ltd., and arrangements already have been made for the commencement of operations.

The company has secured an area of 14,000 acres at Roche Perce, nine miles southeast of Estevan. The addition of its coal mining operations to the lignite fields in the Estevan district will be operated during the summer months and to help to keep the labor of the mines engaged throughout the entire year.

According to government reports there is in this district some of the finest clay in the world suitable for brick making. The slack lignite coal will be utilized in the burning of these bricks, which it is estimated will allow of economical production.

Distribute Season's Fish

Dominion Government Fisheries Distribute Fry in Manitoba

The fisheries branch of the department of marine and fisheries of the Dominion government announces that the Manitoba fisheries have completed distribution of fry for the season, the total liberated numbering 226,446,850. Of these 253,553,600 were pikelets and the balance whitefish. With some few exceptions, the distribution of fry has also been completed in British Columbia. In that province, 114,979,487 fry have been liberated, chiefly of the various species of salmon. There were also approximately 740,000 of Kennerley's minnows distributed within British Columbia.

A Quiet Support Partner

The evening party was over and most of the guests had gone, so the story goes. As one young man took leave of the hostess, the lady said: "My sorry you found Miss Elgie a poor conversationalist?" "A poor conversationalist?" exclaimed the guest. "She's absolutely the limit. Why, the only thing she said to me during the entire evening was 'No' and I had to propose to get that out of her."

Advantage of Depreciated Currency. The currency has become so depreciated and the price of farm products so high in Hungary, a farmer can pay off the mortgage on his land by the sale of one calf, according to a report to the department of commerce from the trade representative in Vienna. About 20 percent of the farm mortgages have been paid off in depreciated currency since the war, thus enriching the peasants at the expense of the outside class.

tion for the five season of conflict, or more than 10,000,000 (20 percent) below the previous crop. The gravity of this situation as regards Europe was fully appreciated overseas, and with one accord every region entered its utmost to assist Europe with its indispensable requirements. Thus we may observe that North America increased its wheat area from the pre-war average of 55,000,000 acres to about 70,000,000. Asia advanced from 45,000,000 to 53,000,000, and Australia from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000, in other continents. Such attempts as were made by European governments to insure adequate crops proved unsuccessful. In spite of all incentives the area devoted to grain, and of the many obligations imposed upon them with the view of keeping up the wheat area, there was a decrease from 120,000,000 acres in 1913 to 112,000,000 in 1918, and from an average of 130,000,000 during 1909-13 to 114,000,000 during 1914-18. In other words, a decline of about 10 per cent. The data of yields indicate a decrease even more pronounced. The average yield of wheat in 1913 was 57.5 million metric tons, the figures show sharp declines, to 41.3 million in 1918, while the average of 52,000,000 million during the five pre-war years decreases to 41.6 million.

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Experiments With An Eighty-Day Wheat

Well Suited to Districts Where Any Other Varieties Have Not Been Successful

"A new pearl white wheat called 'Quality' which yields 18 bushels a bushel, is being grown very successfully at Douglas, Manitoba, by W. J. Kennerley, an expert enthusiastic over its possibilities, and this new wheat believes that he has what will set a new standard for Canadian grain. In any event it appears to be very well suited to certain districts where other varieties have not been so successful. The wheat is adaptable to any climate, is clear and can be successfully grown in a light dry soil. It most resembles the hard Northern wheat, but is much sweeter, has a vitreous white berry of quite different appearance and quality. The heads are of medium size, tapering to a point, broad, and on ordinary stand three and a half feet in height.

Mr. Whitley has also been experimenting with a new kind of barley which threshes out exactly like wheat. He has also had considerable success with a new kind of flax which has yielded twelve percent more than ordinary flax, and the seeds are nearly double the size of ordinary flax.

A Suburban Millionaire

Says Idle Rich are a Curse to Society and Humanity Alike

In a small villa at Forest Hill, near London, lives a millionaire without servants or assistants, his wife doing all the housework. He is Mr. G. L. Moore, who, beginning life as a solicitor's clerk in Belfast, ultimately went to London and carried out numerous financial ventures.

Everything he touched turned to gold, and today he is interested in two hundred and fifty different companies, all yielding magnificent profits. He is a philanthropist, and has recently offered \$150,000 for a Victoria Park. He is determined to die poor.

Whitley has left him quite unchanged. He still gets up at three o'clock every morning, and goes to bed at seven o'clock. "Rich people who live a pampered life are a curse to humanity and society alike," is the view he holds.

The Farm Family

The farm family, because of its comparative remoteness from the turmoil and distractions of the city has wonderful opportunities to make a real home. Among these opportunities is that of beautifying the farmstead so that it may be more attractive to the occupants. This will tend to make both young and old more contented, will add materially to the enjoyment of those who pass by, and incidentally to the selling value of the farm.

Alberta's Telephone Service

Rural Business Has Grown by Leaps and Bounds

Within the next few months a thousand new phones will be added to the city telephone exchange of Calgary, Alberta. During the past few months the exchange has been able to expand sufficiently to keep up with the increased demands of new subscribers. New equipment, however, is now being installed which, when completed, will allow an additional thousand instruments to be put into use. It hence appears that still further extensions will have to be made shortly since there are not sufficient subscribers on the waiting list to absorb the greater number, but not all the additional telephones the moment they are ready for service.

If the growth in rural services has been small, because of lack of equipment, the growth in rural services has been very large. The new directory for Calgary and district shows 21 new rural toll stations opened up since the last directory was issued, and five additional rural toll stations, out of Red Deer take-overs by the government.

"The rural business has grown by leaps and bounds," says a representative in charge of the district. "There are more than a score new toll stations shown in the new directory and within a month there will be as many more ready to open. It is difficult to estimate what the actual increase in individual services is in this district, since the work on the various toll lines is not complete. The gangs are working with all speed to complete the new lines and by the end of the month of additional rural services will be very great."

The new toll offices opened in the Calgary district, which included from Red Deer south to Cannary, A.K. Chesholm, are as follows: Patricia, Majorville, Watts, Del Bonita, Leyfield, Hacke, Roston, Lagoon, Ledge, Skiff, Condon, Wrentham, Carleton Place, Condon, Haldy, Rooker, Rose Lynn, Glenora, Sunny Nook and Alton.

Canadian Coal For Europe

A ship recently left British Columbia for Sweden with 1,500 tons of coal, and it is expected that owing to the embargo on Atlantic ports, there will be further large shipments from the Pacific. If bottom can be secured, the Canadian Collieries at Nanaimo, B.C. which shipped this coal, are in a position to export large quantities of coal, with the price, obtainable in Europe, will likely do so. At present prices of coal in British Columbia are lower than anywhere in the world, it is claimed.

12,000,000 Pounds of Butter

The production here in Alberta in 1920 will, in all probability, reach twelve million pounds, W. W. Prevey, one of the leading creamery men in central Alberta predicts.

Some people like the town without doing very much to make the town like them.

Pasteurization of Milk

British Columbia Man Invents New Method

A new machine for the pasteurization of milk has been invented by Mr. John Burnmeister of Vancouver, B.C. It has a capacity to treat 90,000 gallons of milk and excellent results have been obtained with the new invention. The first of these machines which was constructed in New Westminster, has a capacity to treat 90,000 gallons and seventy pounds. By the use of a new system of hot water comparison, the milk can be pasteurized in a much shorter time than by the old process. Before, it took at least half an hour to treat the milk, whereas the new machine will do the work in 12 minutes.

Machines being used for the pasteurization of milk, this machine may also be used in ice cream factories for mixing and cooling purposes, and in other lines as a cream separator. Mr. Burnmeister at present working on another invention, which will be of great benefit to dairymen, and which will enable him to construct a machine which will wash milk cans, both inside and out, and sterilize and line them, all in one operation. There is no machine at present which will do this, but Mr. Burnmeister believes that his second machine will do this, and will be as full as his pasteurizer, which was the first thing he ever invented.

New Grain Elevator

Hundred Thousand Bushel Twelve Bin Elevator at Moose Jaw

The new fireproof hundred thousand bushel twelve bin elevator which is being constructed at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan is rapidly nearing completion and the whole structure will be completed by the end of the year. The elevator is a concrete structure of wall has already been constructed, but this wall will be raised another 30 feet, bringing the total height of the walls to 205 feet.

The huge grain tanks, twelve in number, with a height of 76 feet and a capacity of 100,000 bushels, are now completed and work is progressing on the elevator work house above the tanks.

The storage facilities of the new bins will be available for the handling of this year's crop and the work house above will be completed by the end of the year.

Famous Paintings Coming West

Forty paintings, etchings, drawings and English water colors from the Canadian National Exhibition collection will be sent as a traveling art exhibit to Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C. The pictures are being sent by the courtesy of the exhibition association at the request of art lovers in the two British Columbia cities. French, Belgian, American, Canadian and English artists are represented in the collection.

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E. S. Sexton Proprietor A. Macklin

THURSDAY, Sept. 16, 1920

Blame Adam and Eve

Elbert Hubbard once said
that "Man has a great many
troubles—but most of them
never happen."

The coming year is going to
be the most prosperous you
have ever had. It is going to
be the most prosperous we have
ever had.

We make these statements
in spite of calamity howlers,
overall brigades, panic pes-
simists, and election year bogey-

men.

This is a mighty good coun-
try in which to live after all.

To be sure, prices seem high
and there is a shortage of pro-
duction. But nothing will hap-
pen to us individually unless
we get frightened collectively.

If we all learn to fight and
smile, nothing can stop us. This
country isn't going to the bow-
wows. It's too big and prosper-
ous and has too much at
stake to let everything go to
smash. The truth is only those
looking for trouble will find it.
The man who minds his own
business will have a business to
mind. The man who is chicken-
livered and yellow-hearted may
frighten his business to death,
but the man with a straight
spine, a clear head and a stout
heart, is going to be bigger and
richer than ever.

If you don't like the present
conditions blame Adam and
Eve. Don't blame the U.F.A.,
the Liberals or Unionists or the
H. C. of L., or your wife or the

BUTTERFAT

Prices have been maintained at a high level all the
summer and it is certain that prices will be very high
during the fall and winter. Careful attention to your
cows and the maintaining of your cream production
will prove very profitable. We offer you excellent
service and prompt cash settlement for your shipments.

The Saskatchewan Creamery Co.
of MOOSE JAW Ltd.
SWIFT CURRENT



A Stitch in Time Saves Embarassing Exposure

And a few stitches on your place right now in the shape
of repairs will save you some good, hard simoleans later.

Why man alive! Don't you see that a few shingles on
that roof—some new boards on that crib or granary—
some new posts in that fence, etc., will make them all
ship-shape again, while if you put it off, you'll have to
replace them entirely in a short time.

The Empress Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.

Empress YARDS AT Bindloss Cavendish
Mantario and Lepoite

SERVICE

To Car
Owners



is the most essential thing. Satisfactory work in

Auto Tire Vulcanizing

is done here. Our careful work in Vulcanizing will help
you reduce your monthly bills. Our work is satisfactory
and prompt. Give us a trial.

Empress Vulcanizing Works
E. J. BOSWELL

Carl Laemmle offers LOCKLEAR

The Daredevil of the Skies

The 'Great Air Robbery'

Staged in the Clouds

A Thriller in which the Sky is the Limit

A drama of the air-lanes which has
never been approached for sheer
thrill—which can never be limited
for daring.

If you want to know "how it feels"
to change planes in the air, ride an
airplane wing with Locklear, the
bravest of the brave.

See the woman you love snatched
from your arms by a bandit of the air
and swept aloft a mile in the sky! Go
after her! Leap for the rope ladder
she drops—climb it's dizzy height—
bring her safe to earth! Its the pic-
ture that makes all the other pictures
look like milk and water.

Friday and Saturday
September 24 and 25
Grand Theatre, Empress

elevator boy. This is the time for
sanity and not for calamity.
The country needs more huns
and fewer rabbits.

There is absolutely nothing
wrong with this country. It is
healthy physically and sound
financially, and if you do not
prosper more this year than
ever before it will merely be
the result of fear—wrong
thinking.

The men who build success-
fully are never bears, grumb-
lers or pessimists, or don't look
through smoked glasses.

Let your vision be clear—
your mind active, and your
back-bone stiff.

Thrashing returns in the Swift
Current district are reported as
not holding up to expectations.
The average for a very large
territory is not expected to ex-
ceed ten bushels. The volume
of straw is out of all propor-
tion to wheat in the heads. This
we believe to be more or less
the same throughout the west.
There are favored localities,
which received rain during the
excessive heat waves of June
and July—like portions of this
district. Where these rains
were not received, the volume
of straw is heavy compared to
the grain yields.

An Irishman obtained per-
mission from his employer to
attend a wedding. He turned
up next day with his arm in a
sling and a black eye. "Hell,
what is the matter?" asked his
employer. "Well, you see,"
said the wedding guest, "we
were very merry yesterday and
I saw a fellow strutting about
with a swallowtail coat and a
white waist coat. 'And who
might you be?' said I. 'I'm the
best man,' said he; and begorra,
he was."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J.
Swinburne, Bindloss, Saturday,
September 4, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. En-
gelbrecht, Sunday, Septem-
ber 5, a son.

Get your typewriter supplies
printed stationery, counter
check books, etc. from the Em-
press Express.

TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Municipal
District of Acadia, No. 241 for
Arrears of Taxes

Notice is hereby given, that certain lands
in the Municipal District of Acadia No.
241 will be offered for sale for arrears of
taxes and costs on Friday, the 8th day
of October, at the hour of one o'clock in
the afternoon in the Acadia Valley Hall,
at Acadia Valley, Alta.
And that a printed list of the said lands
may be obtained on application to me.
And further, take notice that unless the
taxes and costs be sooner paid, I will
proceed to sell the lands for taxes at the
time and place mentioned in this adver-
tisement.

D. M. GRADY,
Secretary-Treasurer

Grand Theatre EMPRESS, ALBERTA

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title of this week's picture, but
can assure patrons of a

Real Good Show

For
Friday and Saturday,
September 17, 18

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War Tax included

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RESULTS COUNT
NEWTON LAINE

Practical Assessor

Arrangements for dates and sales made at his
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At McArthur's Old Stand

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Centre Street, at dentist's old
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NOTARY PUBLIC

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In preparation for this Season we have left not a stone un-
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The Fall and Winter Goods ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, Millinery Dresses,
Sweaters, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Mitts and Gloves.

In fact everything necessary for the trade, and you will agree with us
when we say our stock is the best ever shown in Empress.

You are Invited to inspect our Goods at Your Convenience, whether you wish to buy
now or later. Yours for Service.

John I. Stoudt Preserving Fruits. Leave your
order early.
Complete Stock of Groceries.

R.M. of Mantario

September 4, 1920

At Orange Hall, 1, 26, 29, at 1 a.m.

Present, Reeve Ardell, Cns. Rowles, McWhinney and Walk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Ardell—That Elmer Hern be paid the balance of his 1919 road work contract, on basis submitted by Mr. Northcote.

Walker — That the debt of the Sinking Fund Trustees, be paid, \$522.

Ardell—That the Sec. Treas. be appointed collector for Govt. Relief accounts at a commission of 4 per cent.

McWhinney — That Coun. Jones be a committee to deal with the Mantario township plan.

The finance committee examined the accounts presented; the following were found correct:

Q'Appelle Sanatorium, account Mrs. McCurdy, 252.50.

Empress Lumber Yards, posts for Mantario cemetery, 32.15.

Sec. Treas. postage, etc., 24.00.

C. McAlpine, road work, Div. V, 12.00.

Alaska News, roads Div. V., 7.00.

B. Hern, roads, Div. II, 26.00.

W. J. Wagar, roads Div. II, 40.00.

A. S. Stevens, weed inspection, Div. I, 5.10.

Road Committee, supervision of roads, 75.25.

Roy Bell, excess poundage, \$33.

Schools, 3rd Quarter, Septem-

ber 30, 3192.29.

Roads, Div. II, Day Sheet, \$641.

Total, 4240.10.

Ardell—That these accounts be paid.

McWhinney—That the Sec. Treas. be authorized to pay J. A. Mackenzie, 75 per cent. of the amount earned on his road work contract, upon notice being received for Div. I.

Rowles — That Elmer Hern be paid balance of contract 1919, 278.70, in full settlement.

Ardell—That Messrs. Murray and Walker, be guaranteed expenses of defending B. Moir, poundkeeper for Div. V., in action over pound sale brought by S. Leach, of Eaton.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the usual time and place, Saturday, October 2.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

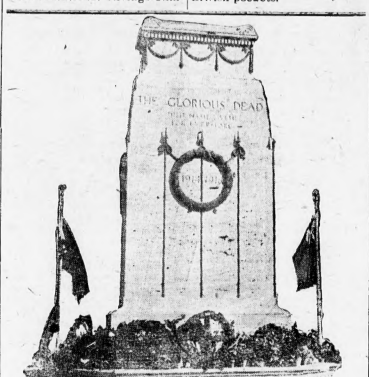
Hon. T. A. Crear

A number of our tennis enthusiasts journeyed to Leader on Labor Day, for friendly games with members of the Leader club. The Leader players were successful in annexing the majority of the events. The local players all report a most pleasant day and hope to make a better showing on the local courts when the club expect to entertain the Leader players.

The following players made the trip: Misses Larson, Pullin D. Trail, M. Trail and Mrs. Peters; Messrs. Best, Sparling, Kirkpatrick, Clippendale and Peters—(Received too late for last week.)

Britain is almost ready to pay to the U.S. her half of the gigantic \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan of 1915. These

\$250,000,000 will be paid in spot cash. They represent the savings of tots and toilers accumulated in National Savings Campaign. This means that interest totalling \$12,500,000 a year will be diverted from American to British pockets.



Like London, Eng., Winnipeg has erected a Cenotaph at one of its main corners in memory of those of her men who fell in the Great War. This is being visited by crowds daily who deposit wreaths and flowers on its base.

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- Ripe Tomatoes
- Cucumbers
- Squash
- Citron
- Etc.

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A Change of Mind

Boredom Not Always Overcome By A Change of Scenery

Physicians are in the habit of prescribing a change of scene, a change of diet, or a change of climate. They know that the human system periodically requires it.

It is rather a pity that they do not more frequently advise a change of mind.

People are dabbling readily about in all directions—to the Highlands or to the Continent—in a desperate attempt to leave boredom behind somewhere en route.

They seldom succeed.

If they would try a change of mind, eliminating a lot of worried prejudices and ideas, they would be astonished at the result. The world would appear a different place—they might even find that their neighbors were quite decent folk, and that romance still lives in ordinary life.

It isn't always the liver that needs toning up—London Express.

Will Spend Millions

For Water

Scheme to Improve Southern Saskatchewan's Water Supply

Southern Saskatchewan is taking steps to improve its water supply. The scheme which is being considered by the Saskatchewan Water Supply commission involves bringing water from the Southern Saskatchewan river to Regina and Moose Jaw, a distance of over 120 miles.

Seven million dollars is the minimum cost of the scheme. This figure is based on a main line from Regina, built of wooden staves with a branch line to Moose Jaw. If a concrete line is to be used the cost will be \$10,000,000 and if a steel line is used the cost to the cities will be \$13,000,000.

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Prince Edward Island Is Wealthiest Province

Over Eighty Percent of Population Live on Farms

Which province of the Dominion has the greatest wealth per head of the population? Most Canadians would be surprised to learn that it is the isolated province of Prince Edward Island. Agriculture and fish breeding have brought about this happy state of things for the "Red Islanders." Well over 80 percent of the population live on the farm. They produce almost all they require to support existence, and there are not large towns to lure the youth away from the pleasures as well as the labors of country life.

Prince Edward Island is not only the wealthiest province, but also the most populous, proportionately to its area.

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A Satisfactory Barn

Should Be Built With Length Running North and South

Every man who builds a barn wants a satisfactory barn, and if the barn is cold during the winter it is not a satisfactory barn. The following points will help you in making the plans for a new barn or for remodeling the old one.

Barns made of lumber are more practical, economical and artistic.

Barns should always be built with the length of the barn running north and south to get sunlight throughout the stock room.

Calves and all small stock should be in the south end of the barn as the south end is always the warmest.

Horses and cows should be separated by a tight partition.

Plan six hundred cubic feet for a cow, seven hundred cubic feet for a horse. Figure six calves the same as one cow and two yearlings the same as one cow.

There should be four square feet of glass area per animal and the windows should be placed as near the ceiling as possible. One piece each of light fitting storm windows for the winter.

The most satisfactory plan of a ventilating system can be made where the stock face the centre of the building.

Driveways should be eliminated and carry carriers used instead.

All doors should be equipped with storm doors and rolling doors should not be used except when absolutely necessary.

If joists overhead are celled, insulation at least one-half inch thick should be used under the ceiling to prevent condensation when the ice is removed from the hay mow floor.

House Shortage in Winnipeg

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CLEANLINESS IS HEALTH

By the use of Gillett's Lye, house cleaning is made a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It softens the water and cleans thoroughly whether the dirt is visible or invisible. Destroys all bacteria and infectious germs, removes obstructions from drain pipes, closets, sinks, etc. Refrigerators are made delightfully fresh and clean.

Two teaspoonfuls of Gillett's Lye dissolved in two gallons of water.

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Valuable Timber Destroyed

Miles of Forest Land in B. C. West Sea of Flame

Although the forest fire situation is said to be easing somewhat, there still abaze in the coast districts of the mainland and Vancouver island. On the east coast of the island, south of Campbell river, no fewer than 250 acres have been reported to date.

Large and small, and much of the green timber is being destroyed.

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Educational Co-Operation

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| Wheat No 1, Nor. | 2.35 | No. 2, | |
| Flax | 3.05 | Oats | .66 |
| Barley | | Rye | 1.80 |

H. J. Read, is remodelling
his town residence.

J. World was in town to-
day and reported that his
wheat averaged from ten to
eighteen bushels to the acre.

Miss McCallum, of Leth-
bridge, Alta., is a visitor to our
town.

Acadia Valley crops are re-
ported to be giving good thresh-
ing returns.

Messrs. D. M. Graham and
Elmer Barber, of Acadia Valley,
were Empress visitors on Tues-
day.

Mrs. E. H. Fountain and
daughter, Ida, left for Calgary,
on Saturday inst.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Pybus,
and family, returned from
Lethbridge, on Saturday.

See J. H. Clark if you are in
need of beds, blankets, mat-
tresses, etc., on or before Octo-
ber 1st.

"Dad" Lane is auctioneer for
a sale at Alton, on Saturday,
September 25, for Mr. C. W.
Abern.

A. Davidson, and son, of Mel-
ford, Manitoba, have arrived in
town. Mr. Davidson is the
new manager of the N. D.
Storey store.

Mrs. C. E. Sexton, daughter,
Kathleen, Miss Lillian Hayes
and A. Hankin paid a visit to
Mrs. Alice B. Hare, of Gorefield,
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott,
of Imperial, Sask., are new res-
idents of our village. Mr. Scott
has joined the staff of N. D.
Storey.

Geo. Noonan returned to
Regina, Saturday last, after
spending a two weeks holiday
with Mr. and Mrs. M. Leech.

G. L. Brown is a visitor to
town this week. "George" has
received many congratulations
and good wishes re Mrs. Brown
and daughter.

Mrs. W. Crosbie, made a trip
to Swift Current, last week, to
meet her niece, who has just
arrived from overseas.

Machinery trouble has im-
peded us this last two weeks
in the issuing of the "Express"
on time. However, we are hop-
ing that we have now sur-
mounted our difficulties.

H. C. Shepherd who has been
convalescing in B.C., was re-
turned on Monday, and is ap-
parently much improved in
health. Citizens are pleased to
see him around again.

Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, and sons
Loverne and Cecil, left on Fri-
day, for Leader, Sask. Mr.
Dawdy is manager of the Wm.
Engelbrecht & Co. store there,
and the family will make their
home in Leader.

The death occurred this
morning, September 16, of Wes-
ley Vaughan, of social Plains,
Alta. Deceased was sixty-two
years of age. Death is said to
be due to cancerous growth.

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noon on Mondays of each week
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taken notice of until the fol-
lowing week, unless other ar-
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A new method of producing
artificial daylight, it is suggest-
ed, will revolutionize the light-
ing of the stage, has been in-
vented by George Sheringham,
an English artist. The appara-
tus is simple and consists of a
high-power electric light bulb
fitted with a cup-shaped opaque
reflector the inside of which is
painted a silver-gray color. The
reflector throws a light
against a screen shaped like a
parabol. The screen is lined
with small patches of colors,
arranged according to the
formula worked out by Mr.
Sheringham. The light thrown
down from the screen shows
colors almost as well as full
daylight, and much better, it is
than any other arrangement of
artificial lighting.



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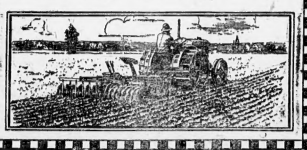
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